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Enlargement of 1960's
Photo looking East
from Hollis Wilson's Airplane

Center of Photo shows
The Old Catholic Church,
Rectory, Convent, & St. Mary's
school, Main St. can be
seen further up
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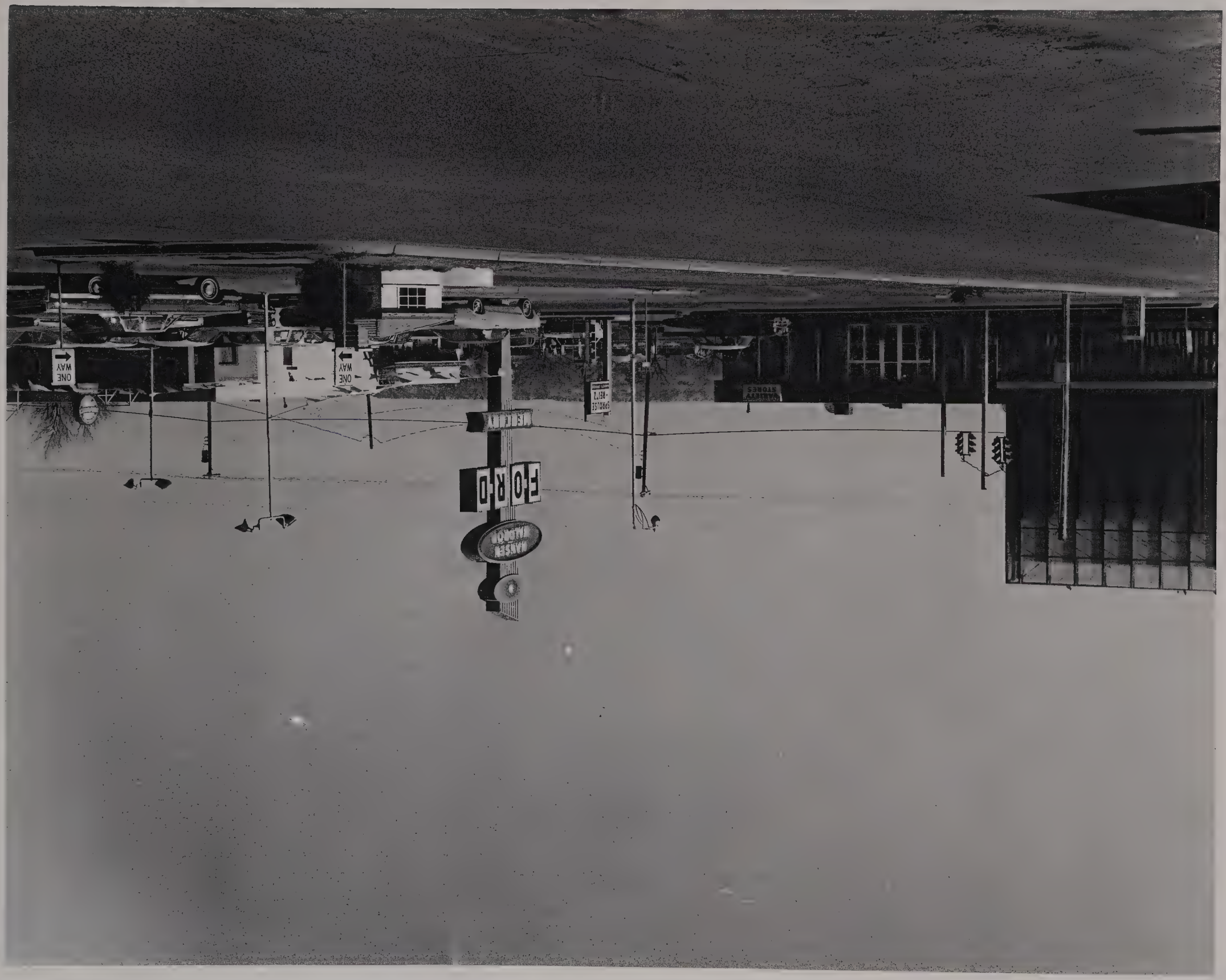
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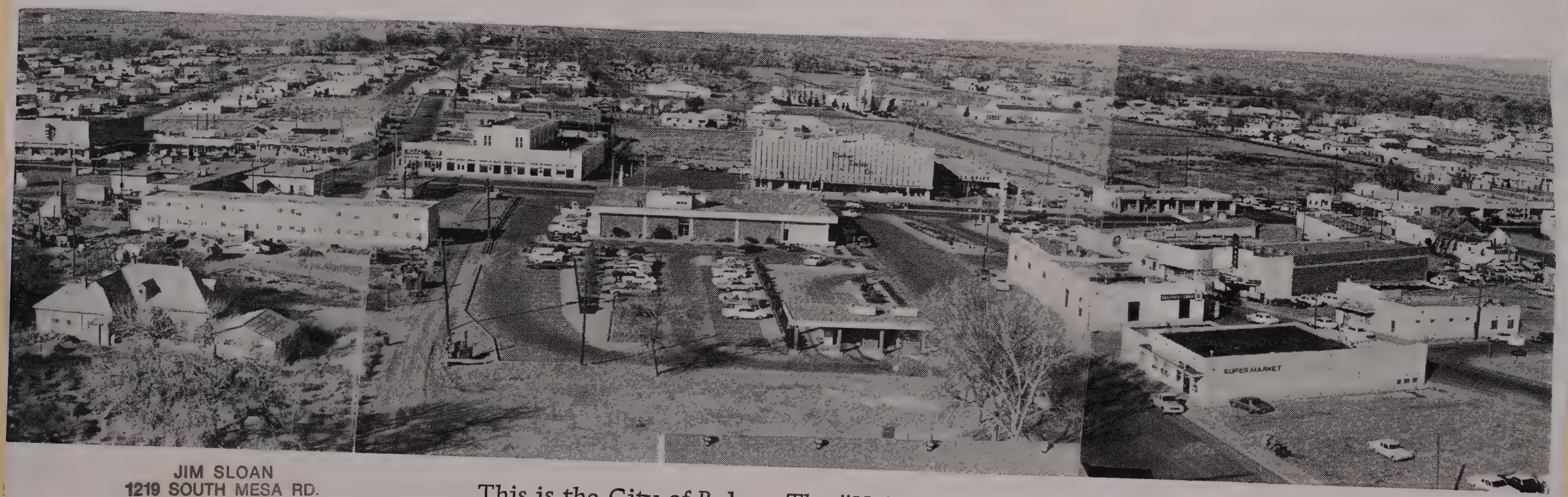

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The West Side of the Great City of Belen, The "Hub" city of New Mexico

FEB 20 1975 News-Bulletin, Belen, New Mexico

68 YEARS AGO . . . This view of Coronado Ave., Belen, looking west is dated April 3, 1907. The old picture was sent to us by Mrs. Cecil Wilson of Truth or Consequences. Mrs. Wilson is a sister of Mrs. Ola Keeney, 600 North Fourth Street, Belen.

75th ANNIVERSARY
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The Harvey Photos [illegible] a view of Main Street taken from the median in front of the First National Bank looking north.

July 1968

First National Bank Building now Belen City Hall (1905 - 2nd Floor) 5th
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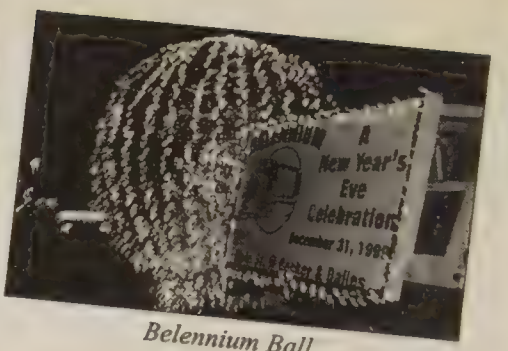

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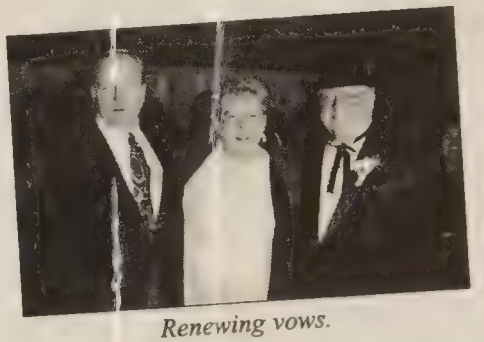

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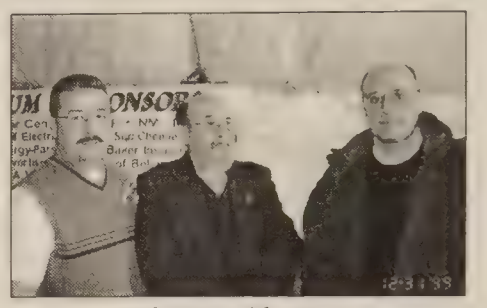

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Paul Skotchdopole– Chief of Police
Wayne Gallegos – DJ and Fire Chief
Abel Garcia and staff – Street Department
Julie Baca – Planning & Zoning
And their staff

What is this place?

These days, it doesn't look like much except just another old building with boarded-up windows. But the white stucco structure at Sixth and Becker has a past. Take a second look and you'll notice the fancy red Spanish tile roof on the front and ponder why there are bars over the windows and a large garage door in the rear.

by SANDY BATTIN
Staff Writer

Once, this building was a hub of activity — Belen's first city hall. Here was where ballots were cast in national and state elections, where you'd be thrown into the hoosegow for having a bit too much to drink.

But these days the building is in pretty unstable condition with the adobe walls on the east side having suffered a bit too much damage from years of summer rains. For safety reasons, its owner, the First National Bank of Belen, has decided it must be torn down.

Experts say it lacks historical validity because it has changed so much from what it was as a city hall. "It had been renovated so many times that I would guess you could hardly recognize the original structure of the building," said Larry Edwards, assistant vice president of administrative services and security officer of the bank.

The rear of the building is at a different level and of different construction than other portions, Edwards said.

While there is no move to protest the demolition, at least one citizen — former City Councilor Gilbert Garcia — said he felt it only fitting that people in Belen be given a bit of information about what the building once was.

"It needs to come down," he

1st City Hall (Village Hall) Becker + 6th St. Then Harris's Bakery

Tome woman caring for 200 years of history

200 YEARS OF HISTORY . . . That's what Mrs. Felicitas Montano has in her private chapel. The artifacts include a saint that is more than 200 years old.

Felicitas Montano has more than 200 years of history locked behind her doors.

The 81 year-old resident of Tome is taking care of a collection of saints and artifacts, many that go back more than 200 years. Her memorabilia dates back almost to the beginning of the village of Tome, founded 236 years ago in 1739.

One of the saints, Senora Dolores (Out Lady of Sorrows) is more than 200 years old and given to Mrs. Montano's grandmother by one of the priests.

The crown on her head, Mrs. Montano relates, was made by a man in prison who prayed to the saint and said if she could get him out of prison, he would make a crown for her.

Another saint was given to her mother by Father Juan B. Ralliere. The saint was hidden from the Indians and found later when conservancy district workers were digging a ditch. Mrs. Montano's mother, Mrs. Teresita Zamora de Montano, kept the saints until 1967 when Mrs. Montano became responsible for them.

A third saint, San Jose, was brought from Mexico early in the history of the village.

The saints were being given to the Tome Catholic Church since Mrs. Montano isn't able to take care of them the way she would like.

Mrs. Montano didn't attend schools in the conventional sense of term, but was taught to read, write and sing by Father Ralliere. She still sings in the church choir and plays the organ.

Along with her sister, Ramona Sedillo de Padilla, she went to Albuquerque in 1904 to purchase an organ for their family. She still has the organ, along with the other artifacts. "The priest told me to keep the organ until I die," she said, "so I could entertain myself."

Having been born and lived all her life in Tome, Mrs. Montano has been active in community affairs. She was a special correspondent for the News-Bulletin, has been a foster grandparent for the Los Lunas Hospital and Training School and served for three years as the postmistress of Tome.

Contrast has appeal in El Rio Abaj

Feature photos by Ken Shumway

PEACEFUL EVENING . . . The sunsets we enjoy here in the southwest provide many people with a restful scene prior to retiring for the night.

MAJESTIC BEAUTY . . . In the rugged Manzano Mountains, one can find beauty in many things. This rock formation is found about an hour's walk up Trigo Canyon.

STILL COLD . . . The snow is gone and the weather is warming up but if you want to return to these wintery things, try a visit to Trigo Canyon or anywhere in the nearby Manzano Mountains where there is plenty of snow for anyone's tastes.

Chamber of Commerce sets membership drive

The Belen Chamber of Commerce will be seeking to double its membership Tuesday with a drive to recruit 125 new members.

The intensive drive will begin at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and doughnuts at the Chamber offices. There will be a luncheon at noon at Horizon Country Club, the Chamber's regular weekly meeting and a dinner at Gil's Bakery at 6:30 p.m. to welcome the new members and give them a chance to get acquainted with other members of the Chamber.

Letters have been sent to 125 prospective businesses asking them to allow the Chamber representatives to talk with them and explain the program and benefits of belonging to the Chamber.

There will be 12 teams of two persons each contacting the area businesses. The drive is under the direction of Gene Bustamonte and Eddie DeAnda.

During the campaign, the programs and plans for the year will be explained by the Chamber members.

Delicatessen opens Monday in RC Shopping Village

Dottie the Clown will greet customers when the Chateau Gormet Delicatessen opens at 10 a.m. Monday at 381 Rio Communities Shopping Village.

36 varieties of sliced meat and 10 varieties of cheese will be the specialties at the Chateau Gormet, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Skulley, 506 Maddox St.

The shop will be open between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. every day except Tuesday.

"You don't have to be Jewish to like Jewish food or Italian to like Italian food," Dottie says of Chateau Gourmet products.

Besides meats and cheese, the deli will carry breads, bagels, pastries and milk. Meats will be sliced for the shoppers and carry-out sandwiches offered daily.

"We've had an influx of Easterners here," Mrs. Skulley, who formerly ran a delicatessen in New Jersey says. "People are used to this type of food."

Specials on spiced ham, turkey rolls and pimento loaf will be offered Monday as well as free cokes.

Mountainair News

Amy Meadows 847-2370

Five Mountainair members of the Torrance County Cowbelles attended the annual Cowbelle's Chuck Wagon Tea at the Governor's Mansion in Santa Fe Feb. 26. Mrs. Jerry Apodaca, wife of the governor, was hostess, assisted by the Santa Fe County Cowbelles of which Mrs. Bruce King is a member.

The unique tea menu was composed entirely of beef items, such as, beef brownies, beef bread, beef candy, beef ball sugar plums, meat balls, beef chili dip, beef cheese dip, tea and coffee. Recipes and literature supporting the beef industry were distributed.

Those making the trip were, Ruth Cumiford, Nora Belle Chilton, Shirley Hazeltine, Jackie Brown, and Pennye Taul, beef promotion chairman for the local group.

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Mrs. Carrie Trask has had a visit from her sister and brother-in-law, Bernice and Harry Bass of Mesa, Ariz., and her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Brannon of Albuquerque. They were on their way to Carlsbad to visit another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Groom.

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Veda Spangler, Hadis English, Gertrude Bishop and Jack Bishop were attending to business in Belen on Wednesday, and Veda visited with her cousins, the Auge family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Atkinson of Gran Quivira spent last weekend in Claude, Tex. with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stewart, and children, Amy and Will.

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Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Hisel have purchased the Lynch and Wayne Smith ranches at Claunch and have moved there from Ft. Sumner. They have a daughter, Quanah, who is attending school at Corona, and a son, Glenn, in college. A married daughter lives in Melrose.

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Mr. and Mrs. James C. Blake have returned from a vacation trip to Yuma, Ariz. and El Centro, Calif. They were in the two-day wind and dust storm that headlined the newspapers. They were fortunate to be parked throughout the ordeal, but decided to return home ahead of schedule. They found it great to be back in Mountainair.

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Sharon Fulfer has returned to Clovis where she will be employed. She has been working in Kansas City the past several months. She visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Fulfer, over the weekend.

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Five students from Mountainair have been named to the fall semester deans' list at NMSU. They are, Laura Leigh Lawson, Laura Roberta Oney, Richard G. Spencer, College of Agriculture and Home Economics; Barbara Jean Wells, College of Continuing Education, and Donna M. Oney, College of Education.

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Katie Garrison and Grace K. Shaw were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meadows of Estancia last Friday.

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There was a surprise birthday coffee Feb. 14 in the office building at Gran Quivira National Monument in honor of Lola Connell. Louise Kite, Polly Fulfer, Opal Mae Wells, and Shirley Hazeltine were there in addition to the staff at the monument.

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Freeda Brown and Mamie K. Brown of Ewing were Monday evening guests of Mabel Caster.

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Mrs. Edith Sloan had a birthday luncheon at her home Friday honoring Grace K. Shaw and Melvin Shockey. The guest list included in addition to the hostess and honor guests: Mrs. Bernie Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Brown, Jr., Mrs. Elsie Shockey, Mrs. Hazel Shockey, Mrs. Jo Hanlon, Mrs. Katie Garrison, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. English, Mrs. Corienne Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Pavey, Mrs. Eulala Snapp, Mr. and Mrs. Fields Walpole, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion McKinley of Rio Grande Estates at Belen. There were humorous gifts and the group played Mexican dominoes during the afternoon.

BF council sets meeting

A nuisance ordinance and ordinances relative to business occupational taxes and licenses will be introduced for consideration at tonight's (Thursday) meeting of the Bosque Farms Village Council.

Amendments to existing ordinances and action on ordinance No. 20 (pre)published), which provides for the payment of a salary to the office of municipal judge, are also expectd to be considered by the council.

Other business to be presented to the council will include a citizen's request for support of Little League baseball and Municipal Judge Kirk Gilcrease's requests for a criminal code, a juvenile code, a juvenile officer, regulations compatible to those of the cattle sanitary board, a nose level supplement to the traffic code, comprehensive liquor and drug laws and ordinances to provide for the recovery of property damage and collection of bad checks and debts.

Also, the budget committee is scheduled to make a report to the council.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Bosqeu Farms Rodeo Association community-arena building.

Juvenile arrested after hit-and-run

A 14-year old Belen Juvenile tried to flee from a hit-and-run accident Sunday at the Los Lunas home of Bill Johnson, only to have the D.A. investigator follow him in pursuit.

According to the report filed by State Policeman Juan Julian, the investigator sped after the youth in his Sheriff's Office car right after the juvenile hit the Johnson family car.

Johnson "pulled along side and tried to get driver number two (the youth) to pull over and stop," the Julian report reads. "Driver number two swerved over into driver number one's lane and slightly struck number one. Driver number one swerved to the left and struck a Highway Department sign in the median."

This accident occurred on Highway 47, three miles south of State Road 6.

The juvenile was arrested by Julian and his case referred to the Juvenile Probation Officer.

Neither driver was injured. Damage to both vehicles was estimated at over $100. The Johnson car is being repaired.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

Diego Elias, Belen
Mary Avila, Belen
Kenneth Sanchez, Belen
Ismael Rael, Los Lunas
Mary Jaramillo, Los Lunas
Delbert Young, Belen
Lawrence Young, Jarales
Elena Baca, Belen

DISMISSALS

Esther Lovato, Albuquerque
Tomasita Barela, Belen

BIRTHS

Mr. & Mrs. Juan Baca, Belen, boy, March 4, 1975, 8 lbs. 10½ ozs.

Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Jaramillo, Los Lunas, boy, March 3, 1975, 7 lbs. 15 ozs.

State Police arrest three men in marijuana raid

Three men were arrested Saturday night on Highway 6 near Los Lunas by State Police narcotics agents who confiscated 800 pounds of marijuana.

The three, Michael Heitt, 26, El Paso, Tex., Ronald Kolimas, 27, and Peter Marines, 31, both of Chicago, Ill., posted $20,000 bonds and were released from the Albuquerque City Jail.

Agent Al Miller of the State Police said two of the men were arrested by a camper pickup containing marijuana which had been dropped moments before by a plane. The other was arrested later in Albuquerque.

The State Police moved in on the group after the marijuana had been unloaded. But the plane took off when the pilot saw police approach.

The marijuana in the camper was apparently flown in from Mexico and packed in 13 50-pound sugar sacks.

Agents were unable to identify the plane in the 11 p.m. darkness.

None of the local police agencies were advised of the bust...a case narcotics agents had been planning for two weeks.

RECENT GRADUATE . . . Mrs. Theresa Aragon of Belen is a recent graduate of the Albuquerque Technical-Vocational Institute with a degree in retail sales. She is the mother of Floyd Aragon, also a student at T-VI, Raymond, George and Terrance and one daughter, Pearl. She has accepted a position with Alpha Beta Corp. and will be moving to Riverside, Calif.

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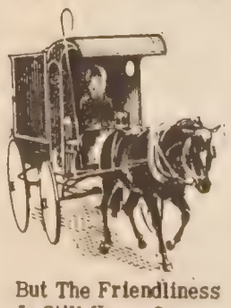

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF SUIT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF VALENCIA
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
CASE NO. 18843
ROY E. WILLIAMS, Petitioner,
vs.
JOAN I. WILLIAMS, Respondent
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above named plaintiff, in which the said plaintiff prays for an absolute divorce on the grounds of incompatibility.

And you are further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in said cause on or before the April 5, 1975 judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default and the relief prayed for will be granted.

WITNESS the Honorable FILO M. SEDILLO District Judge of the 13th Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the District Court of Valencia County, this 10th day of February, 1975.

Lydia Carbajal, Clerk
By s/ Mary Sue Sanchez, Deputy
(COURT SEAL)

The name of the plaintiff's attorney is JOHN V. COAN whose post office address is Albuquerque, N.M. 87110

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NOTICE OF SUIT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF VALENCIA
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
ANDREW J. ALDERETE and CLORINDA ALDERETE GARCIA a/k/a CLARINDA ALDERETE GARCIA, Plaintiffs,
-vs- No. 18820
GROUP ONE:
MIDDLE RIO GRANDE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT, et al, with whom are impleaded the following named defendants against whom substituted service is sought to be obtained:
GROUP TWO:
THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF THE BELEN LAND GRANT, a defunct community land grant
GROUP THREE:
The Unknown Heirs of the Following-Named Deceased Persons:
JOHN BARON BURG
EDMUNDO C. DeBACA
AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO EACH AND ALL OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM SUBSTUTUTED SERVICE IS SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED, GREETINGS:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU are hereby notified that Andrew J. Alderete and Clorinda Alderete Garcia, a/k/a Clarinda Alderete Garcia, Plaintiffs in the above-entitled cause, have filed their Complaint against you and each of you in the above entitled Court. The general objects and purposes of this action are to quiet title of the Plaintiffs in and to the following described property, situate in Valencia County, New Mexico, to-wit:

A certain tract of land in Valencia County, New Mexico, known as Tracts 47-a-3-b, as such tracts are shown on Map 117 of the surveys of the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, being within the Belen Grant and within Section 25, Township 7 North, Range 1 East of the New Mexico Principal Meridian and BOUNDED as follows:

On the North by land of Ramon Garcia;

On the East by a Public Road;

On the South by land of Precilla Garcia Horne;

On the West by the Garcia Lateral; the tract being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the northwest corner of the tract, whence East right-of-way Marker at Station 20+00 of Interstate Highway No. 25 bears N 1 degree 23' 12" E, 485.63 feet distant and running as follows:

Thence S 74 degrees 15' 51" E, 328.97 feet to the northeast corner;

Thence S 2 degrees 41' 00" W, 347.00 feet to the southeast corner;

Thence N 78 degrees 27' 43" W, 301.83 feet to the southwest corner;

Thence N 8 degrees 29' 00" E, 185.95 feet to a Point;

Thence N 78 degrees 27' 43" W, 60.09 feet to a Point;

Thence N 8 degrees 29' 00" E, 181.51 feet to the northwest corner and the point of beginning and containing a calculated area of 2.545 acres.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU are further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in said cause on or before the 9th day of April, 1975, judgment will be entered in said cause against you by default.

CHAVEZ & McDONALD, 500 Becker Avenue, Belen, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 20th day of February, 1975.

Lydia Carbajal
(SEAL) Clerk of The District Court
s/Mary Sue Sanchez, Deputy
Published in News-Bulletin Feb. 27, March 6, 13, 20, 1975

NOTICE OF SUIT – BACA
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF VALENCIA
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FILOMENA G. BACA,
Plaintiff,
-vs- No. 17598
GROUP ONE:
MIDDLE RIO GRANDE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT, et al, with whom are impleaded the following named defendants against whom substituted service is sought to be obtained:
GROUP TWO:
THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF THE BELEN LAND GRANT, a defunct community land grant
GROUP THREE:
The following-named defendant by name, if living, if deceased, his unknown heirs:
JOSE SILVA
GROUP FOUR:
The unknown heirs of the following-named deceased persons:
JULIAN S. GARCIA, MANFOR PADILLA, ABEL PADILLA, GORGONIO GARCIA, FILOMENA G. LOPEZ, ADELA G. TRUJILLO, LUZ GARCIA
AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO EACH AND ALL OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM SUBSTITUTED SERVICE IS SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED, GREETINGS:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU are hereby notified that Filomena G. Baca, Plaintiff in the above-entitled cause has filed her complaint against you and each of you in the above entitled Court. The general objects and purposes of this action are to quiet title of the Plaintiff in and to the following-described property, situate in Valencia County New Mexico, to-wit:

A certain tract of land in Valencia County, New Mexico, known as Tract 81-a-2, as such tract is shown on Map 104 of the surveys of the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, being within the Belen Grant and within Sections 29 and 32, Township 5 North, Range 2 East of the New Mexico Principal Meridian and BOUNDED as follows:

On the north by land of Mr. Julian Garcia;

On the east by State Highway;

On the south by land of Manfor Padilla;

On the west by land of the A.T. & S.F. Ry.;

the tract being more particularly described in Plaintiff's complaint and containing 2.712 acres.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU are further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in said cause on or before the 16 day of April, 1975, judgment will be entered in said cause against you by default.

Attorneys for Plaintiff are CHAVEZ and McDONALD, and their office address is 500 Becker Avenue, Belen, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 28 day of February, 1975.

(SEAL) s/LYDIA CARBAJAL
Clerk of the District Court
News-Bulletin, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1975.

1900's Belen fiesta photos way to remember bicentennial

THE JOHN BECKER COMPANY . . . now Becker Dalies on Main Street in Belen is shown above as it appeared during early 1900's during fiesta time. Looking above just to the right of the John Becker Co. building is a small white structure which housed the original [1903-1914] First National Bank of Belen, then owned by John Becker who opened the bank. Horses and buggies were much of the transportation of the day as can be seen above. The U.S. Post Office was in the Becker building and located next to the bank building above. The Post Office is located between the Becker building and the bank.

Photos taken by L.F. Craig of Jarales Road

doings at the Rio Communities

Valerie Liguori 864-6284

Barbara Meyer, daughter of Arlette Meyer, 204 Riggs, is home on leave from the U.S. Air Force. Barbara has completed her basic training and will be stationed in Arizona after her visit at home. Best wishes on your new assignment.

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The Horizon Ladies Association will hold its regular luncheon meeting this Saturday at noon, at the Horizon Country Club.

Let's see a good turnout ladies. Spring is coming and lots of plans need to be made.

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We have some more new faces in the Rio Communities. Whit and Eileen Duryea, of Huntington, New York are living in the Rio Communities Apartments while waiting for their home on Fulton Ave. to be completed.

Odvar and Edith Hestvedt, 117 Riley, are also former New Yorkers. They love New Mexico and are enjoying their new home.

David and Jacqui Bernstein, 407 Maddox Loop, also from New York, are completely enjoying the beautiful weather in our Land of Enchantment.

A warm welcome to all of our new residents. We hope that you will find great happiness in your new homes and surroundings.

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The Horizon Country Club will have the Chinisci's Four Keys on hand this Friday night. Please remember to make your reservations early. There is no guarantee that you will be seated otherwise.

A St. Patrick's Day party is being planned for March 15. More details will come next week.

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Please don't forget to call me if you have any news items that you would like placed in this column. I look forward to hearing from many of you very soon.

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The residents of Rio Communities are glad to welcome Mrs. Louis E. Acridge home after a stay in the hospital in Albuquerque for back surgery. Mrs. Acridge had a disc removed from her back and is now home recuperating with husband, Louis, taking fine care of her.

Mrs. Acridge will be under rather strict restrictions from activity for about six weeks although she is able to be up and around the house some. We all hope she is soon well and able to get out and around to community activities.

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BECKER FLOUR MILLS . . . The John Becker building, which also housed the flour mill, is shown in a photo taken looking south from what is now a parking lot for Sprouse-Reitz and Becker Dalies. Note the sign giving directions to Socorro which has an arrow pointing to the east. This was due to the fact that one had to cross the river at Belen at that time before proceding south to Socorro. The photo was taken in the early 1900's.

VIEW DOWN DALIES AVENUE AND BECKER AVE. . . . The above photo shows the First National Bank as it was located beginning in 1914. It remained at this location until 1963. The structure currently houses Belen Savings and Loan Company. More cars are in evidence than in the early 20's. Looking down Dalies, at left, one can see the original Ford Company, followed by a store, then an empty lot where later the Onate Theatre was built, the current building of Belen Attorney Mayo T. Boucher and at the end of the block the original Buckland Drug Store. The tents housed food establishments during fiesta as cafes were not very available at the time. Hamburgers, tacos and other foods were sold to fiesta goers from the tents.

Mother, son vie for honors

Dr. Leonardo C. Pacheco

Belen High School graduate Dr. Leonardo C. Pacheco, former Los Angeles Area G. superintendent, has been promoted to assistant superintendent in charge of the Educational Support Services Division as of the first of the year with Offices in the downtown Educational Building.

Dr. Pacheco has been with the Los Angeles City School System for the last 20 years with opportunity leaves for three years as director of the Head Start Program in Greater Los Angeles when the program was first started and one year to serve as assistant superintendent of secondary education for the Stockton Unified Schools.

Upon his return to the Los Angeles School System, he was appointed Area G. Superintendent, the position he held for three years until Dec. 31, 1974, when he was appointed to his new post.

Dr. Pacheco received his doctorate in humane letters last summer and was elected to "Who's Who" as an outstanding educator in American education.

He serves as chairman of the California State Commission on Education which meets monthly in different parts of the State. He attended a National Conference of secondary educators in Dallas recently.

Mrs. C. C. Pacheco

Mrs. C. C. Pacheco, who retired from the Belen Consolidated Schools after 43 years of a successful career in education both in Valencia County and the Belen schools, is serving her 4th term as president of the Los Angeles Northeast Council of Church Women United of Southern California and Southern Nevada.

Mrs. Pacheco was installed as area chairperson of Area 6 in January at the Convention Center of the Cortez Hotel in San Diego.

Area 6 of Church Women United includes 17 affiliated churches in the Los Angeles Northeast Council - Eagle Rock and South Pasadena; Glendale with 26; and Burbank with 25.

Mrs. Pacheco is also active in church, school and community service organizations including "FISH" (The "Friendly Neighbor" Volunteer Program); Los Angeles Coordinating Council, Ebell Club, and XI Delta Kappa Gamma of Southern California, and member of the Board of "Centro de Ayuda", a community service center which also sponsors a volunteer program delivering hot meals to shut-ins.

Bi-centennial group plan Mondaymeeting

The Eastern Valencia County Bi-Centennial Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the First National Bank of Belen.

CD director attends Washington meeting

County Civil Defense Director Moises Griego will be attending a March 16-18 U.S. Civil Defense meeting in Washington, D.C.

Griego will be New Mexico's sole representative at this meeting. U.S. Sen. Hubert Humphrey will be the keynote speaker at this conference.

Bicentennial Notebook

Editors note: Dr. Donald Whisenhunt is dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and a history professor at Eastern New Mexico University.

A TIME OF CONTRAST

Two hundred years ago this month the continent of North America provided a varied pattern of activity.

On the one hand, the tension between the colonies and Great Britain became more serious all the time. For example, on March 5, 1775, the fifth anniversary of the so-called "Boston massacre" was commemorated in Boston with the great orator, Joseph Warren, giving the speech.

Although such a meeting was prohibited by Parliament, General Gage allowed it to proceed. Some 40 British officers who attended were treated quite courteously by Samuel Adams, the moderator, even though their presence created a degree of tension.

Warren's speech compared the conditions in 1770 when Boston citizens were killed by British troops to the conditions of 1775. As was the style of the day, his speech was of great oratorical quality and style. He reiterated the stand taken by others throughout this period: "An independence of Great Britain is not our aim, but if pacific measures are ineffectual, and it appears that the only way to safety is through fields of blood, I know you will undauntedly press forward until tyranny is trodden under foot."

On one occasion, British soldiers began to hiss Warren, but Adams was able to restrain the crowd and maintain order.

The next day, however, British officers, angry about the speech, tarred and feathered a man from the countryside and paraded him through the streets with a sign on his back that said, "American liberty, or a specimen of democracy." A physical confrontation was obviously coming nearer even if Sam Adams did say, "See what indignities we suffer rather than precipitate a crisis?"

In the meantime Spanish New Mexicans were still trying to make a living from an environment that was often hostile. Because of the difficulty of extensive cultivation most people lived in small villages. For example, the settlement of the area north of Albuquerque near Sandia Pueblo was settled some time prior to 1748. By the 1770's one cluster of ranches was known as Upper Corrales and had a population of 10 families, or about 42 persons. To the south with 26 families, or about 160 persons was Lower Corrales.

Lujan introduces health program

WASHINGTON — Rep. Manuel Lujan Jr. has reintroduced a bill in the House to establish a national health protection program between the federal government and private qualified insurance companies.

The bill would provide adequate health insurance available to every family and individual in the U.S. regardless of the level of their income.

Lujan said he believes his bill provides the necessary ingredients necessary for a workable, fair health insurance program--the financial support of the federal government and the administration and supervision by the private enterprise system.

Rep. Lujan has co-sponsored a bill to re-establish November 11 each year as Veterans Day.

William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury:

"There are reasons to question . . . whether the decline in interest rates will continue."

Wilbur Cohen, former Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare:

"We are here to say that on the basis of 40 years of experience, we see no reason for individuals to be concerned (about Social Security payments)."

The theory of never saying "no" to children leaves us a bit cold.

Speculation

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makes an entry number about delinquent property six months after taxes are due. "In other words, the property is sold to the state. The owner has two more years to redeem it. Then the state can put it up for sale whenever they want."

But that's the only way Shell, the New Mexico-Arizona Land Company or anyone can buy delinquent tax property, Luis Marez, an official at the State Property Department in Santa Fe, says.

"They can't buy direct," Marez adds. "Only through a public auction."

He says his department plans to hold another delinquent tax auction in the Valencia County Courthouse in "about two months," in late April or early May.

Sometimes, Mrs. Brubaker adds, the buyers of property never record their deeds. Therefore, they obviously never pay taxes, and may find their property up for sale in a State Property Department auction. Twice annually, Tony Armijo and his staff have been selling off lands in delinquent tax auctions.

"A lot of people are just discovering that their lands have some value for minerals," Mrs. Brubaker says. "Up to now, they may have never paid their taxes."

Mineral rights to county lands may not always be owned by the property owners, the assessor adds. Heirs of the property may have kept these rights. Mrs. Brubaker knows of at least one case where the mineral rights on property owned by another "specifically went to Shell."

She says most of the land activity is concentrated in the San Clemente Grant becuase "that's where the minerals are at."

26 YEARS AGO . . . Another board of directors of the Belen Chamber of Commerce is shown above planning a membership drive back in 1949. Only four of those shown above are still residents of Belen. Left to right were Clarence Gaussoin, deceased; Paul B. Dalies, deceased; M.J. [Lefty] Johnson, deceased; Vincent P. Murphy, Charles Seery, Secretary Helen Campbell, Earl Peter, Leonard Murdock, deceased; E.J. Lewis and Marvin Trembly. Only Murphy, Seery, Peter and Trembly live in Belen 26 years later. Lewis and Mrs. Campbell have since moved to Albuquerque.

OLGUIN'S OKAY . . . though beaten early last Saturday by someone he won't name until an investigation is completed, Lt. Larry Olguin, the Sheriff's Investigator, looked spry Tuesday as he looked over some items he recovered in a recent robbery.

OEA students rank high in region

Belen High School's Office Education Association ranks as second-best in their six-school region after Saturday competition at an Albuquerque High School conference.

The OEA classes of Mrs. Louisa Baldonado captured 32 awards, including four first places, at the conference.

Mrs. Baldonado took 40 students to the conference, her biggest group in seven years, and their performances ranked only behind Estancia's OEA.

More than 200 students from Belen, Estancia, Albuquerque High, West Mesa, Magdalena and Socorro participated in the conference.

"Other years we won a few less awards," Mrs. Baldonado says. Prizes were awarded to the top six competitors in a number of business-related categories.

Men's liberation has struck Belen sooner than in the other schools as three of the five boys competing in Albuquerque were from BHS.

Belen students who finished first or second in some events will represent their school at the state OEA conference April 7-8 in Roswell. This group includes Becky Johnson, first in data processing computer; Laura Kelton, second in keypunch; Kim Chavez, second in communications II, and Denice Tafoya, second in job applications.

Other local first place winners in the AHS conference were Vicki Aragon, first in verbal communications; Anna Chavez, first in ten-key adding; and Doreen Babicke, first in shorthand II.

The complete list of prize winners follows: Genevive Sanchez, fourth in general clerk I; Vicki Aragon, third in steno I, Lorraine Baca and Bernice Chavez, fourth and fifth in the same category; Doreen Babicke, sixth in steno II; Donna Cordova, third in data processing computer; and Phyllis Tabet and Barbara Wood, third and fourth in keypunch.

In addition, Susan Chavez ranked sixth in communications I; Kathy Barnes, third in typing and related I; Sharon Cole and Viola Torres, fourth and sixth in typing and related II; Barbara Sedillo and Donna Cordova, fourth and fifth in business arithmetic; and Kim Chavez, fourth in business spelling.

Alice Chavez finished fifth in business records management; Michael Ulibarri, sixth in machine transcription; Laura Kelton, fourth in office procedures; Vicki Aragon and Becky Johnson, third and fourth in shorthand I; Lorraine Baca and Rosa Nilvo, second and fifth in typing I; Michael Ulibarri, fifth in typing II; and Dyanne DeBaca, second in ten-key adding.

The Belen OEA parliamentary procedures team of Kim Chavez, Ray Aragon, Sharon Cole, Lucy Romero, Terri Billingsley, Helen Sutcliffe, Anthony Baca and Dyanne DeBaca finished number two.

OEA AWARD WINNERS . . . these Belen students helped their class bring back 32 awards from a regional contest. Front, left to right, Phyllis Tabet, Barbara Wood, Genevive Sanchez, Barbara Sedillo, Kathy Barnes and Viola Torrez. Standing, Donna Cordova, Alice Chavez, Lorraine Baca, Michael Ulibarri, Bernice Chavez and Rosa Nilvo.

GOOD PARLIAMENTARIANS . . . that's the consensus of the judges about this Belen OEA team which ranked second in regional competition. Left to right, Lucy Romero, Kimberly Chavez, Dyanne DeBaca, Sharon Cole, Ray Aragon, Helen Sutcliffe, Terri Billingsley and Anthony Baca.

ART PROJECT . . . This clay model of ancient man didn't win any science prizes, but Rick Carbajal, a Belen Science Club student council representative, thinks the project by Jarales second grader Gerald Padilla shows art talent.

Students plan city clean-up

The Belen Junior High School Senate is sponsoring a community cleanup day Saturday beginning at 9 a.m.

The volunteers will meet at the junior high school at 9 a.m. with rakes, hoes and shovels. They will also have the use of two trucks, a pickup and dump truck for the day to carry away trash.

Anyone in Belen who wishes the students and other volunteers to come by and carry away their trash should call 864-7476.

The students plan to cover the whole town Saturday, "At least we hope to," said one of the students.

LL man studying under WICHE plan

A Los Lunas man is among 90 New Mexico students now attending professional schools in other western states under a special reduced-tuition plan coordinated by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE), according to Dr. Ferrel Heady, one of the state's three WICHE commissioners.

Clifton Balock of Los Lunas is studying veterinary medicine at Washington State University under the WICHE plan.

Also, according to Dr. Heady, 17 exchange students from other western states are attending New Mexico schools under the same program.

"Through the WICHE student exchange," said Dr. Heady, "western professional schools contract through WICHE to admit qualified students from states which have no professional schools in these fields.

3 on dean's list

Three students from Belen and Fairview are among the 578 Eastern New Mexico University students listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester, according to Dr. George Jones, dean of Academic Affairs.

To be included on the Dean's List, students must have earned a 3.25 or better grade average on 15 or more hours of academic credit courses. Students at Eastern are graded on a 4.0 scale.

Students on the Dean's List from Belen are freshman David W. Joynor and junior Verna F. Willbanks. Senior Jo A. Miller of Fairview is also included.

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Eagle echos

Forty-one students from Belen High School participated in the Office Education Association Regional Conference in Albuquerque March 1.

Mrs. Louisa Baldonado, OEA Sponsor, supervised the members at the all-day conference.

Members receiving awards were: Genevive Sanchez, Bernice Chavez, Lorraine Baca, Vicki Aragon, Doreen Babick, Becky Johnson, Donna Cordova, Laura Kelton, Barbara Wood, Phyllis Tabet, Susan Chavez, Kim Chavez, and Kathy Barnes.

Viola Torres, Sharon Cole, Dyanne DeBaca, Barbara Sedillo, Denice Tafoya, Ray Aragon, Lucy Romero, Terri Billingsley, Helen Sutcliffe, Anthony Baca, Alice Chavez, Michael Ulibarri, Anna Chavez, and Rosa Nilvo also received awards.

Six schools participated in this event. The highlight of the day was a luncheon at the Holiday Inn.

There were 30 awards in all that were given to the Belen OEA members, and five top awards (1st-2nd) that will take five of our people to state.

Members going to state are Becky Johnson, Laura Kelton, Kimberly Chavez, Denice Tafoya, and Vicki Aragon. Competition will be held April 7-8, in Roswell.

WHO KNOWS?

1. According to the Chinese, this is the year of what?
2. Can you name the four Presidents born in March?
3. Name the flower and birthstone representing March?
4. When was the telephone first used?

Answers To Who Knows

1. The year of the rabbit, traditionally.
2. Madison, Jackson, Tyler and Cleveland.
3. Sweet pea and bloodstone or aquamarine.
4. March 10, 1878.

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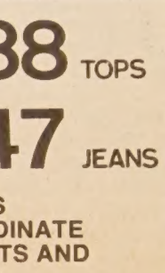
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